REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Pussyman Auditions #22

Other Known Title: Pussyman Auditions 22

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Not Stated

Producer/Publisher: Not Stated

Country of Origin: USA

Language: English

Applicant: New Zealand Customs Service

Distributor: Hai Long Zhang

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Descriptive Note: Contains explicit sex scenes.

Display Conditions: Nil

Date of entry in Register: 10 November 2006

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Unexcised version of publication:

	Component	Running time
Menu:	Play Movie Chapters Trailer	
Feature:	Pussyman Auditions #22	78.50
Other components:	FBI Warning / Telephone Sex / Website Notices	
Total running time:		78.50

Excisions: No Excisions Recommended

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The DVD entitled *Pussyman Auditions #22* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The DVD is an adult sex publication focusing on the explicit presentation of sex between men and women. The DVD is one of several in the same series submitted by the New Zealand Customs Service under 13(1)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act) to determine whether it was objectionable in terms of s3 of the FVPC Act. Video versions of the first two titles in the series were previously classified as objectionable (OFLC Reference Nos. 9600764 and 9600760).

The DVD is restricted to an adult audience because of its explicit presentation of sex that is likely to cause injury to children and young people under the age of 18 years. Children and young people are still developing their sexual identity and may not have the maturity and experience to deal with the adult, sexually explicit material, in a way that does not negatively affect their sexual and personal development. Degrading, dehumanising and demeaning material involving women in the publication is of particular concern as it may reinforce or lead to the development of negative attitudes towards women, gender roles and relationships.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the Bill of Rights on the application of the classification criteria. A restriction to adults reflects the concerns of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that deal with sex in a manner that is likely to be injurious to children and young people. This is a reasonable and justified limitation to the freedom of expression.